



Jerome Hines to Sing October 19

Jerome Hines will present the first Community Concert of the season at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, October 19, in the Joplin Senior High School auditorium on East Twentieth Street. Every Joplin Junior College student can hear this Metropolitan Opera singer simply by presenting his activity card.

Hines, who is internationally known, has sung numerous roles in Milan's La Scala. He has also appeared in the Bayreuth Festival, the Edinburgh and Glyndebourne festivals, and the Munich State Opera.

Without the camouflage of the stage, Hines looks as much a football hero as he does a leading Metropolitan Opera basso. The handsome star, complete with six-foot, six-inch frame and athletic prowess, is also quite adept in hypnotic powers and highbrow mathematics and chemistry.

Hines has reputedly hypnotized more than 150 persons, including many of his colleagues at the Metropolitan. He has said that "Hypnotism teaches three important lessons: ability to take advantage of different situations, assurance, and relaxation."

Singing just happened to be the talent that got the upper hand in the basso's career. He originally entered the University of California in Los Angeles as a mathematics and chemistry major

Classes Elect Boys To Top Positions

Larry Sandy, freshman, and Keith Larimore, sophomore, have been chosen to head their respective classes.

Serving with Sandy are Bob Higgins, vice-president; Connie Sartain, secretary; and Jean Ranum, parliamentarian.

Other sophomore officers are Jim Andrews, vice-president; Mary Sue Calvin, secretary-treasurer; and Sally Burruss, parliamentarian.

where he completed his B.A. degree and did graduate work in physics.

Apart from being one of the leading bassos in the world, Jerome Hines contributes regularly to the National Mathematics Magazine concentrating on the field called operator mathematics.

1960 Senate President To Represent W. C. At American Royal

Jewell Frownfelter was selected as "Miss Webb City" last Wednesday. She now becomes the Webb City candidate in the Kansas City American Royal Contest, October 6-9. If Jewell should win the American Royal competition, she will be the Miss Missouri candidate for the 1962 Miss America Contest in Atlantic City.

The 1960 graduate of Joplin Junior College received her crown from George Rose, American Legion post commander, and \$300 in cash for expenses in Kansas City.

The other three young women competing in the Webb City contest were Carolyn Linder, Ruth Jones, and Bobbie Sue Crowell, a Juco freshman.

Jewell served as Student Senate President the second semester last year. She was Jasper County's candidate in the 1959 Missouri Maid of Milk Contest. As a Junior 4-H leader, she has had much experience in public speaking. Jewell is now majoring in home economics at Kansas State College at Pittsburg.

Important Dates

Oct. 7—School dismissed.

Oct. 19 — First Community Concert.

Oct. 28—Beta Sock Hop.

Oct. 29—College Players Halloween Dance-Hayride.

Nov. 1—Student Recital.

Nov. 4-5 — Missouri State Teachers' Convention.



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On the Political Front

As the national political schedule tightens, the College political groups increase their activities. Each organization has elected officers.

Those who serve the Young Democrats: Ronnie Camp, president; Bob Newberry, vice president; Nancy Mapes, treasurer; Judy Griffis, secretary; Galen Irwin, parliamentarian; Paul Eggerman, historian, and Tom Conrad, reporter. Officers for the Young Republicans are Sue Martin, chairman; John Archer, vice chairman; Sally Livingston, secretary; and Susie Hurn, treasurer.

September 21 Young Republicans Judy Waterhouse, Pete Farmer, and Wanda and Larry Johnson attended the Springfield rally for Vice-President Richard Nixon.

September 27 Ronnie Camp, Bob Newberry, Bill Forrest, Paul Eggerman, and Galen Irwin of the Young Democrats were guests at the Charlie Brown testimonial dinner at the Hotel Connor.

Last week Leslie Rathbun, district chairman of the Volunteers for - Nixon - Lodge organization, spoke on "The Necessity of Practical Organization in Politics."

Guest speaker for the Democrats yesterday was Johnny Holmes, Democratic candidate for county treasurer.

Both clubs are still open for new members. All interested are invited to guest speaker meetings.

Previous Staff Gets High Rating

The 1959-60 Chart staff received 36 "A" and "B" ratings last week from the Missouri College Newspaper Association. The work was judged by faculty members of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Editorials, features, cartoons, newspaper verse, sports stories, special columns, and critical reviews received Class A ratings. The top citations went to Allene Strecker, Jan Austin, Nancy Welch, Bonnie Cogbill, Charles Garner, Clair Goodwin, Jr., and Kenneth Archer. All except one received ratings in two or more categories.

Bob Bishop received a Class B rating for advertising; Rose Marie Wood, news story; Sue Winchester, cartooning; and John T. Johnson, newspaper verse.

Jan Austin and Allene Strecker were co-editors of The Chart last year and Nancy Welch, feature editor.

Bill Anderson Defeats Bill Gammill For Presidency of Student Senate

Bill Anderson defeated Bill Gammill for the presidency in the 1960-61 Student Senate election held Friday, September 30. Four other officers and 20 senators were also chosen in the election which had a turnout of a majority of the student body.

Other officers include Donna Smith, vice president; Judy Griffis, secretary; Mary Lou Donahoe, treasurer; and Patsy Pelot, parliamentarian.

The vigorous campaign for office started three weeks ago with a general assembly for Senate nominees. John Gillard presided over the program and each candidate was given an impressive introduction by a classmate. After all the candidates had acknowledged their introductions and given a brief promissory speech, the students voted in the primary election to select two of the three nominees for Student Senate President.

The halls, including all available space, were adorned by various posters and pictures to stimulate voting. Approximately 378 students balloted in the final election, according to Eula Ratekin, sponsor of the Student Senate.

Sophomore senators elected were Ken Archer, Susan Elliott, Galen Irwin, Nancy Merrick, and

Pi Alpha Welcomes Two New Members

Sandra Shewmake and Alice Myers were initiated into Pi Alpha Pi last week, according to Miss Vera Steininger, sponsor of the honorary business society.

Both girls have higher than 2.15 cumulative grade averages. Alice is a sophomore; Sandra, a second semester freshman.

The informal initiation took place at the home of Miss Steininger September 28.

Sharon Miller.

Elected as freshman senators were Janie Bryson, Tom Conrad, Pete Farmer, Pam Ferguson, Martha Clay, Jerry Zeller, Marilyn Hubbs, Jon Genisio, Sharon Davis, Judy Holden, Warren Tune, Bob Newberry, John Emerick, Judy Waterhouse, and Connie Adams.

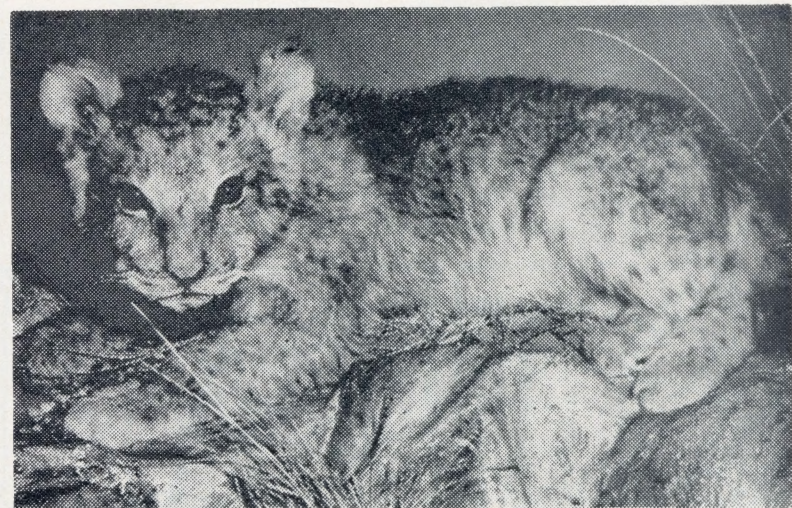
Engineers Schedule Several Activities

Educational projects head the list of the Engineers' enterprises. The Club is arranging to have Harold H. White, one of the three vibrations engineers in the country, to lecture soon. Field trips to Eagle-Picher, Davison Chemical Company, and television station KODE also are planned.

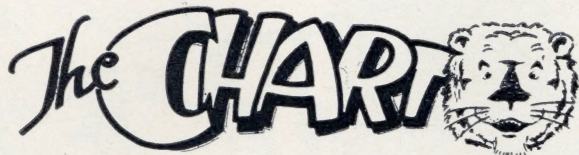
The Engineers recently completed their slate of officers. The leaders are John Gillard, president; Jim Andrews, vice president; Monte Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Steve Sandy and Eddie Smith, freshman representatives.

Dr. Litton Recovers From Recent Illness

Dean Maurice Litton was dismissed from Freeman Hospital last Sunday. He is recuperating at home this week and plans to return to school next week.



HAVE YOU MET JO JUCO? If you haven't, it's certainly time you did! Jo, our lion mascot, has his office located atop the trophy case on the second floor. He was presented to us by the Joplin Lions Club several years ago and keeps a watchful eye on all J.J.C. activities. We are proud of Jo, so let's make him proud of us as we represent Joplin Junior College.



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What About Yesteryear's Class?

A large percent of the 1960 graduating class is going on to school, according to all available information. Some are now employed; some are combining marriage and careers.

The list of those going on to school follows: Barbara Arehart, Kansas State College, Pittsburg; Phillip Allen, University of Kansas; George Anderson, Missouri School of Mines; Gail Anderson, University of Wichita; Janeil Atterbury, Kansas State College; Jan Austin, Southwest Missouri State; Ralph Austin, Kansas State College; Bob Baker, Kansas State College; Buddy Ball, Kansas State College; Bob Barnes, Kansas State College; Bob Blankenship, Kansas State College; Lynn Blankenship, Dallas, Texas; Charlie Bridges, Missouri School of Mines; Virgil Brill, Missouri School of Mines; Bob Brown, Missouri School of Mines; Lloyd Brown, Kansas State College; Gerald Bunting, Kansas State College; Virgil Carr, Missouri

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Are We Interested in Democracy?

With two active political groups on campus, we recently started a survey to determine why members believed people should vote for their party. Approximately three-fourths of all polled stated that they did not wish to be quoted, that they were independents, socialists, or were not interested.

Why should intelligent, adult, college students take this stand? Is it that we are not old enough to accept responsibility in a democracy? Is it that we are interested only in having our names on another club roll? Or, are we too afraid for our own popularity to state an opinion?

If it is no easier today to stand up for political beliefs than it was 180 years ago, then the thousands who died for democracy died in vain. Would they have so quickly forfeited their lives for descendants so complacent and desirous of popularity that they will not exercise their highly prized rights?

Today we have the privilege of choice deprived to much of the world. Yes, we have a democracy, but we need to remember "that the primary assumption of a democratic government is that the citizens are capable of governing themselves."

J. W.

Attention All Writers!

If you can get your manuscript and registration fee postmarked or delivered to the University of Tulsa no later than tomorrow midnight, you have the chance to turn one of your poems, short stories, or feature articles into \$25, the cash award being given at the Tulsa Writer's Conference for each winner in the three categories.

The conference will be held Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15, on the campus.

Registration fee is \$5 for both days; \$4 for Saturday only; \$1 for individual sessions. SPECIAL STUDENT FEE — \$2.50 for the entire conference.

Each person registering for the entire conference may submit manuscripts for award considera-

tion. Each writer may submit a manuscript in each division, but the total MS entry accompanying a registration must include no more than three poems, one story, and one article.

To be returned, manuscripts must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Awards will be announced Saturday afternoon.

Guest speakers at the conference will be Gene Lichtenstein, Mary Stith, Darrell K. Wolfe, Edsel Ford, Elizabeth Allen Thompson, Beatrice Levin, and Helen Rushmore.

Address all correspondence to Winston Weathers, The Writer's Conference, University of Tulsa, Tulsa 4, Oklahoma.

Classes to Dismiss

College will be dismissed tomorrow in order that teachers may attend a workshop of the Joplin Teachers Association.

Men Outnumber Girls In Final Countdown

Final records show that 588 have enrolled in the day session, indicating a drop from last year's registration of 608. The official announcement discloses a total of 198 female and 390 male students.

Additional breakdown reveals 433 freshmen and 155 sophomores. Of the freshmen, there are 143 female and 290 male students. In the sophomore class 55 are female and 100 male.

Comprising the student body are representatives from almost every town in the district and from several states. One comes from Hungary. Joplin residents number 257 among the 531 registered from Missouri. The remainder represent 45 towns in this state. Kansas has supplied 27 students from 14 different schools. Other states represented are Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia.

Note to the Editor:

Several freshmen have expressed their desire to thank the Student Cabinet for the mixer held in the cafeteria on September 12.

Many have praised the mixer, but the outstanding compliments concern the enjoyment gained from the recreation and the laughter brought about by the short skits depicting the lives of the beginning freshman.

As potential members of next year's Summer Cabinet, we only hope we can welcome the freshmen as efficiently as some of the sophomores of 1961 welcomed us. (Signed) A grateful freshman

The Quest

By Sue Winchester

I sit for hours in meditation,
Striving hard for inspiration.
I'm seeking words, profound and
sober
To compose a poem on October.
The hours drag into the night
Still nothing inspiring comes to
sight.
Though still I sit and still I think
My eyes grow weary; my mind's
on a blink.
Words have been penned on Oc-
tober, it's true.
'Bout pumpkins, witches, and
weather that's blue.
All I could write has better been
said,
So, go read them—and I'll go to
bed.





Betty Felker Patsy Craig Susan Elliot

SORORITY FETES FRESHMEN ... Susan Elliott, president, and Patsy Craig, vice president, look on as rushee Betty Felker signs the Beta Beta Beta guest book at the social organization's tea, which 80 attended. Nancy Mapes, Conrad Gubera, and Rebecca Doolen presented a short skit. Pledges who received invitations will be initiated next Monday night at the home of sponsor, Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Music Students Start Open Monthly Recitals

The first of the monthly student music recitals was given last Tuesday. Vocal solos were sung by Nancy Newby, Karen Whitten, Stephanie Magruder, and John Sehnert. Joe Ellis played a trumpet solo, and eight played piano solos.

The pianists were Lorraine Barnes, Mary Sue Calvin, Shirley Shupp, John Bandy, Sherrie Wray, Pat Ropp, Janet Caldermeyer, and Adrith Burner. Mrs. Oliver Sovereign and Nancy Newby were accompanists.

Everyone is invited to attend the next student recital which will be held November 1 in Room 210.

Players Passage

The College Players gave their first performance of "The Story of America" on October 3 at the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. The story of America from the time of Columbus is also scheduled for a re-run October 13 before the Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

Students in charge of the group reading are Nancy Mapes, Judy Griffith, Lee Ann Roberts, Ronnie Camp, and Galen Irwin.

The stage crew has started constructing the set for the eighteenth-century love story, "Jane Eyre." In addition to the stage background, authentic costumes will add beauty and realism to the production slated for November 17, 18, and 19.

This is the first time a romantic mystery drama has been undertaken at the College, states Milton Brietzke, director.

Tryouts for the play were held Tuesday but castings were unavailable at press time.

Thirty-eight students became new members of the College Players at the annual reception, September 24. The theme of the program was "Moments in Lives of Broadway Flops," with B. A. Austin as master of ceremonies.

First Impressions

Freshmen who were asked, "What is your impression of Joplin Junior College after two weeks?" expressed their likes and dislikes without hesitation.

The dislike most often expressed was "Homework." "I've never seen anything like it," they say. "Are they trying to kill us?" "I didn't do this much work my whole senior year in high school."

An oft heard emphatic question was "Where's the school spirit? We had better spirit in grade school."

"No available dates," was a loud and clear complaint. Boys say all the girls are either going steady, engaged, married, or just don't care. The girls yell: "What's wrong with the boys here? We just sit and wait and the boys expect us to do the rushing."

On the "I like" side of the book, there was a variety of answers. "Freedom, Freedom, Freedom," everyone said. "After 12 years of restricted study, I certainly welcome the change and added responsibility offered by college," a newcomer remarked. Other likes are "Security, Work, Fun, a Change."

One member expressed the characteristic attitude of the new class: "The first thing that impressed me was that nobody cared about my being in class or studying. This new freedom and responsibility makes me want to do everything to the best of my ability."

We're confident that the majority will do their best — and that things will work out. If they don't, maybe The Chart will consider starting a "Dear Abby" column. —T. C.

Job Opportunities!

The Ninth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office in St. Louis, Missouri, has released a new announcement for summer employment opportunities for student trainees.

The programs consist of on-the-job training during the summer vacation period in a Federal Agency plus study at an accredited college or university during the scholastic year.

All applicants are required to take a written test of verbal ability and abstract reasoning. Applicants who are studying engineering and meteorology will be required to take a test in algebra as well.

For further information concerning this work, contact R. F. Holden, Examiner in Charge, at the main Post Office in Joplin.

Society to Publish Student Poetry

The American College Poetry Society, which publishes an anthology of outstanding college poetry, offers an opportunity to students interested in seeing their work in print. No compensation is given for accepted poetry.

Five poems is the limit set on individual contributions. Original poems may not exceed 48 lines. Poems should be submitted to American College Poetry Society, Box 24463, Los Angeles 24, California.

Lion Defense Holds as Juco Takes Pirates

In their second game of the season, Doug Stegge's J. J. C. Lions chalked up their first victory by defeating the heavily favored Independence Pirates. The Lions' defense shone brightly as they racked up 7 points and held their opponents scoreless.

The Pirates' several mistakes proved costly as the Lions capitalized on most of them. The Lions lone tally was set up by one of these errors.

The Steggemen's only score was made in the second period by the determined halfback Leonard Greninger. The winning play was set up by a bad punt on the part of the Pirates and the driving attack of the Lions for 38 yards. Fullback "Bull" Hayes booted the extra point for Joplin.

In the second half Joplin's shining defense allowed the Pirates to penetrate their territory only once and then just 9 yards past the center stripe.

The Joplin team missed one fine scoring opportunity in the fourth period after driving all the way to the Pirates' one-yard line.



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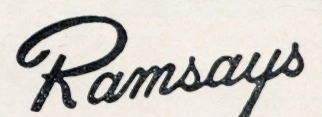


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Lions Defeat Wentworth, 51-0

The Lions opened defense of their Interstate Conference championship September 29, at Junge stadium, with a resounding 51-0 rout over Wentworth Military Academy.

The victory evened Joplin's record at 2-2 for the season and snapped a prolonged scoring slump. Wentworth's record is 0-3.

On the second play, quarterback Glen Graham rolled out on an option play, cut back and dashed 50 yards for a touchdown. Bull Hayes booted the extra point for a 7-0 Lion advantage.

Fullback Ronnie Phillips and halfback Bobby Edmonson combined to give the second touchdown. Phillips intercepted a Wentworth pass and returned the ball to the Joplin 14-yard line. Edmonson picked up 12 yards on successive carries for a first down on the two. Phillips then slammed across for the TD. Hayes boot for the extra point was wide.

Wallace Carr intercepted a pass to set up the Lions' third touchdown. Halfback Jim Conger scampered 31 yards early in the second period to boost Joplin's advantage to 26-0. Hayes kicked the point for a 27-0 bulge. Later in the quarter, Carr broke loose for a 40-yard touchdown run and Hayes toed the conversion.

Lester Daniels scored the sixth TD. Conger, taking a handoff from quarterback Kenny Walden in the final frame, raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Hayes' boots were good.

The Lions gained 366 yards rushing; Wentworth, 79. Joplin failed to complete a pass; the Cardinals connected on 3.



Jane Bryson, Carolyn Eliason, Donna Smith, Claudia Kirby, Sue Newton, Pat Pelot, Mary Lou Donahoe

LET'S GO, LIONS! "It's no fun to yell alone," say the Joplin Junior College cheerleaders as they practice for the football game against Highland Junior College tonight.

The girls give several reasons for wanting to be cheerleaders. On one point, however, they all agree. "Without school spirit we can't do much." "We'll do our best," they promise, "but if we really want to help the team win, we need the entire student body in the stands cheering with us for the boys."

Acting on this belief, the cheerleaders have initiated a movement to revive the school spirit of J.J.C. They have organized a Pep Club which is open to both boys and girls and have also started a Pep Band under the direction of Joe Ellis. If you are interested in either organization, won't you join and help encourage our boys to victory?

These hard-working, enthusiastic cheerleaders were chosen for the 1960-61 sports' season on September 13. A committee composed of Dr. Maurice Litton, Miss Venus Yount, and Miss Shirley Trim selected the girls from a field of 18 contestants.

Mary Lou, the only returning cheerleader, was selected captain.

Homecoming Date To Be November 2

A date to keep in mind is November 2, the College's annual Homecoming. Tentative plans call for the traditional activities: a parade, a football game, a queen coronation, and a dance.

Gorillas Defeat Lions, 19-7

A tenacious Kansas State College of Pittsburg "B" team repeatedly ground out short gains September 22 to hand Dudley Stegge's Lions their second loss in three outings, 19-7.

The junior Gorillas forged to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter and then held on for a victory. Gene John, Pittsburg captain and speedy 160-pound left halfback, opened the scoring early in the initial stanza with a 10-yard plunge through the middle.

Halfback Frank Young scored with 39 seconds remaining in the first period. Young took a handoff on the Joplin seven, twisted inside and was hit by a Lion defender on the four. However, his momentum carried him over the goal line.

Joplin entered the scoring column midway through the second period, after a series of seven plays had carried them to the Pittsburg 10-yard line. Halfback Dave Swaney swept around right end for the touchdown, and William (Bull) Hayes booted the extra point.

The Gorillas gained possession

of the ball early in the second half and, 15 plays later, John drove two yards for the TD. The kick for the extra point was good, boosting Pittsburg's advantage to the final 19-7 margin.

Pittsburg threatened to score again early in the final period. With the ball on the Pittsburg 21-yard stripe, John took a handoff, cut to the west sidelines and outdistanced the Lion secondary. However, tackle J. D. Love overtook the fleet Kansan on the Lion 26-yard line and brought him down.

The Lion defense then settled down and stopped the Gorillas on the 18-yard line. Joplin began a surge with approximately nine minutes left in the game. Within 11 plays the Lions had penetrated to the Pitt 30-yard line, an errant aerial sailed into Gorilla hands

J.J.C. Challenges Highland Tonight

Joplin Junior College Lions will venture to Highland, Kansas, tonight for their second Interstate Conference tussle of the infant campaign. Game-time will be 8 o'clock.

The Lions, who have dropped two of their first three games, have found it difficult to score. Joplin has tallied only 21 points, as opposed to 32 for the opposition.

The Steggemen dropped their season opener to Fairbury, Neb., 13-7, held on for a 7-0 victory over Independence, and then fell before Kansas State College of Pittsburg's "B" team, 19-7.

Tonight's test could make the difference in Joplin's bid for an unprecedented fourth straight conference title. The Scotties, with 12 lettermen returning from last year's squad, are rated the team to beat for the crown this year.

Highland finished with a 2-1 league mark last season and a 6-3 overall record. Joplin nipped the Kansans, 19-14, in a thriller on the Junge stadium turf last season.

Coached by Dale M. Kessinger, the Scotties have run out of single-wing and split-T formations this year. On defense, Kessinger has produced a new innovation, moving all his linebackers to the outside in an attempt to break up wide plays. This could handicap Joplin's speedsters, but should prove fruitful to power runners like William (Bull) Hayes and Leonard Greninger.

and the threat was thwarted.

With less than five minutes left, Joplin recovered a fumble and pushed to the hosts' 12-yard stripe. However, a fourth down pass missed its mark and the Lions lost possession of the pigskin with 0:38 remaining.



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